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Docket No. 1306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Crane, V. & Simmons, C.
 Appl. No.: 10/039,836
 Filed: October 23, 2001
 For: MAIZE PROTEINASE INHIBITOR-LIKE POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1638
 Examiner: A. R. Kubelik

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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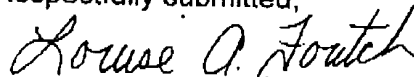
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Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: